

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 26, 2006 with the three month shortened statutory period for response under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) set to expire on April 26, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This response is timely filed within two-months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action on March 26, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.